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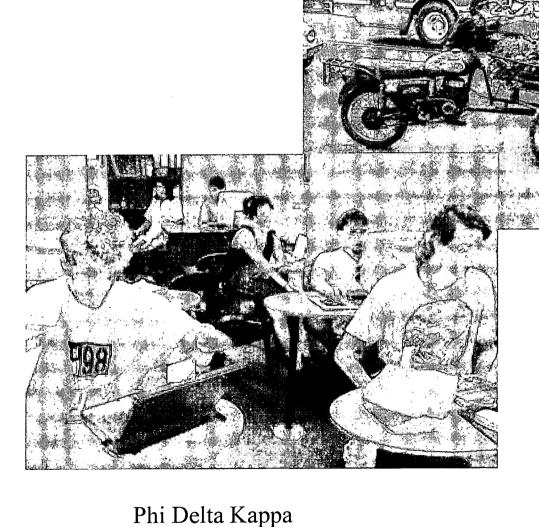
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Linking K-16 Students Through Technology

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Embracing the World: Linking K-16 Students Through Technology

Presentation by Larry D. Burton

Narrative Description

This presentation was given at a local meeting of the Andrews University area chapter of Phi Delta Kappa. The purpose of my presentation was to share with local educators the Intel-ebration program which I developed.

The Intel-ebration program is designed to connect K.-16 students in a collaborative educational adventure. Each year I collaborate with an academic department at Andrews University to in an effort to offer K-12 students the opportunity to accompany college students on a virtual academic tour. I lead a curriculum team to develop learning materials that prepare the elementary and secondary students for the academic tour.

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Note-taking Guides Embracing the World



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Intel-ebration Expedition

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Program Components

- The curriculum
- The expedition
- The connection



The Curriculum

The Brain of Intel-ebration Expeditions

■ A unique development process

A unique "shape"

■ A unique "motion"



Non-linear Curriculum Development

"Order Will Emerge"

"components" throughout the development process. ebration curriculum development team is based on the idea that the creation of curriculum relies on a constant interaction of curricular "ideals" and The non-linear process followed by the Intel-



The Idea of Non-linear Processes

Ideas from the Sciences

 Fractals are developed through repeated iterations of a few equations. Initially fractal development can almost appear chaotic, yet "after countless iterations, their tracks materialize into form. . . Everywhere in this minutely detailed fractal landscape, there is self-similarity."

Wheatley, 1994



Fractal Qualities

Of a Non-linear Curriculum

identifiable and stays within the parameters of its ■ The shape of a non-linear curriculum is strange attractor

self-similarity (the whole is identifiable in the ■ The shape of a non-linear curriculum exhibits part)

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Fractal Qualities

Of a Non-linear Curriculum

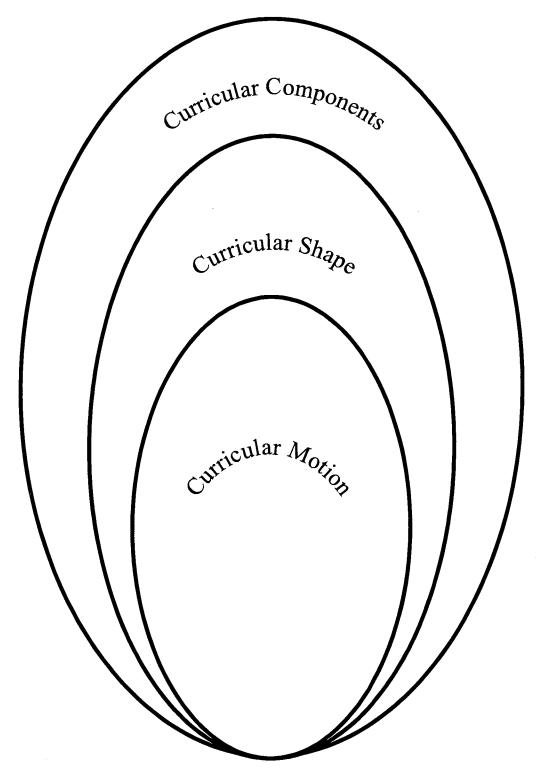
established through the process of successive ■ The motion of a non-linear curriculum is iteration.

exhibited through the documented change and ■ The motion of a non-linear curriculum is development that occurs over time

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Curricular Interaction



Team Interaction





Non-linear Curriculum Development Creating the Environment

Team interaction

► Creation of synergy

► Establish team culture

Curriculum interaction

► Check for self-similarity

► Successive iteration

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To achieve a specific curriculum motion:

 A curriculum development team with membership based on expertise ■ A commitment to the non-linear process

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Action precedes planning

Wheatley, 1994



To achieve an identifiable curriculum shape:

A shared instructional framework

■ A shared curriculum design

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The Strange Attractor

IE's Instructional Framework

- Dimensions of Learning
- Cooperative Learning
- Instructional Technology
- Project-based Learning



The Strange Attractor

IE's Curriculum Design

Multiple Intelligence Theory

■ Multi-age Design

■ Thematic Instruction



The Search for Self-similarity

Activity Pause

- Study the two sample activities provided in your handout
- Find evidence that each activity falls within the boundaries of the strange attractor



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The Expedition

The Heart of Intel-ebration Expeditions

African Safari

▶ 1996-97 Photo Tour

▶ Don May, Tour Coordinator

■ Inca Expedition

▶ 1997-98 Anthropology Tour

▼ Sten LaBianca, Tour Coordinator

■ Galapagos!

▶ 1998-99 Photo Tour

▶ Don May, Tour Coordinator



What Happens

On the Expedition?

- College students work on course requirements
- Intel-ebration technology coordinator receives questions from K-12 students
- Expedition members answer questions
- Expedition members write field journals
- Technology coordinator posts photos, answers to questions, and field journals



What happens

In K-12 Classrooms?

 Completion of activites (before the expedition begins)

Visiting the web site during the expedition

Asking questions during the expedition

 Conducting an Intel-ebration (Open House display of student projects)



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The Technological Connection

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The Nervous System of Intel-ebration Expeditions

Remote Satellite Uplink or Sat Phone

■ Web Site(s)

■ Digital Camera(s)

■ Computers

■ Digital Video

The Intel-ebration Web Presence

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Organization of Web Sites

Intel-ebration Expeditions Inca Expedition

Calapagos

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Pause for Web Site

Those Who Developed the Sites

Sharon Prest-Ullom

Chris Wilson

Paul Davis

■ Larry Burton

Andy McConnell



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Web Addresses

For the Intel-ebration Expedition Sites

http://harper.educ.andrews.edu:81/intelebration

http://www.peru.andrews.edu

http://www.COT.andrews.edu/safari

Opportunities

For you to get involved

- Activity creation
- Curriculum development
- Implementation research



Adios :-)



Sample Activities from *Intel-ebration Expedition* '98

Inca Expedition



People & Language of Peru

Inca Activity 4

	ty Purpose(s).
To int	roduce students to the culture of Peru, particularly the people and language groups.
Learr	ning Activity Goal(s):
The s	tudent will summarize an informational reading selection. tudents will teach peers.
Learr	ning Activity Objective(s):
Read	s and summarizes information
Repre	esents information visually
Teach	nes peers important information
	nal Standards Addressed: uage Arts: Reading
7.	
9.	Demonstrates competence in applying the reading process to specific types of informational texts
10 .	Demonstrates competence in using different information sources, including those of a
	technical nature, to accomplish specific tasks
Lang	uage Arts: Listening and Speaking
11.	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Life S	Skills: Working with Others
1.	Contributes to the overall effort of a group
4.	Displays effective interpersonal communication skills
5.	Demonstrates leadership skills

Technology Integrated:

Life Skills: Life Work

• CD or on-line encyclopedias (optional)

Displays reliability and a basic work ethic

Resources Needed:

- Information handouts for the Jigsaw
- Blank paper for visual representations
- · Markers and other drawing supplies for visual representations



People of Peru	Time allotment
Step-by-Step	45 minutes
Use the Expert Jigsaw structure. Distribute on set of the information sheets to each cooperative team.	1 min
Teams divide the information, giving one information sheet to each team member.	1 min
 Students form expert groups. All students with information sheet #1 form an expert group, all students with information sheet #2 form an expert group, and so on. 	2 min
4. Expert groups prepare. Individual students read the information sheets and decide on the most important information it contains. Expert groups then discuss these important facts and comes to consensus on the most important facts (5 - 7 facts is ideal).	10 min
5. Each expert group creates a visual representation to aid in teaching their information. (Note: while the group will discuss ways to do this, each individual MUST create his/her own visual aid. All of the aids may look alike or they may all look different. What is important is that the expert group discusses ways to visually represent the important facts.)	20 min
 Experts teach home teams using their visual aids. (Allow ~2 min per student) 	10 min



Student Name	

Quechua or Quichua, (#1)

group of indigenous South American tribes, comprising the Quechumaran linguistic stock and residing principally in Peru, Ecuador, and Bolivia. The Quechua are culturally and linguistically related to the Aymara, who inhabit the same regions of South America. The Quechua tribes, who appear originally to have lived in a small area of the southern highlands of Peru, became the most powerful element in the Incan Empire (see Inca). Quechua was the official language of the Inca, and as the empire expanded, use of the language spread over a large area of South America.

Quechuan culture was one of the most advanced in the western hemisphere before the coming of European conquerors in the 16th century. Many artistic and scientific achievements were inherited from the pre-Incan cultures of the Aymara, Nazca, and Yunca peoples, but under the Incan Empire major advances were made in social organization, architecture, engineering, and military science. After the Spanish conquest of Peru, Quechua remained the major language, and Spanish missionaries used it to teach Christianity in western South America. Since the 16th century the descendants of the original Quechua people have remained largely pure-blooded. They have retained many elements of their culture and have accepted few European customs. The Quechua language prevails even today. In 1975 it was recognized as an official language of Peru (alongside Spanish), one of the few indigenous languages of the Americas to receive official recognition. It is spoken by several million people in Peru, Bolivia, Ecuador, Chile, and northwest Argentina in many dialects, including the Cuzqueño of southern Peru and the Quiteño of Ecuador

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Student Name	

The People of Peru (#2)

Quechua Indians are the largest ethnic group in Peru, encompassing almost half of the total population; mestizos make up nearly a third of the total and are followed by whites and Aymara Indians. There are minority populations of blacks and Asians (particularly Japanese). The Spanish, Quechua, and Aymara languages have official status. As much as nine-tenths of the population speaks Spanish, while more than nine-tenths is Roman Catholic.

Large-scale migration to coastal urban areas has restricted the development of second- and third-order urban centres farther inland. Lima, the capital, has the largest population, followed by Arequipa in the southern Sierra and Callao, which adjoins Lima. Trujillo and Chiclayo are the major cities of the northern Costa. About 70 percent of the population is urban.

About two-fifths of Peru's population is younger than 15 years of age. The extraordinarily high birth rate maintained by Peru's young population applies great pressure on all of the nation's resources and reduces gains made in social or economic areas. In an effort to reduce this high population growth, measures were introduced in 1976 to bring greater numbers of women into the labour force. Mortality rates are high, especially in rural areas. Life expectancy is a relatively low 63 years for men and 67 years for women.

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Student Name	

Language and Religion (#3)

Spanish, spoken by some 70 percent of the people, was the sole official language of Peru until 1975, when Quechua, one of the principal languages of the Native Americans, also was made an official language. English and Aymará, another Native American language, are also spoken.

More than 90 percent of Peruvians adhere to the Roman Catholic religion. In accordance with a law passed in 1915, Roman Catholicism is the established religion of the country. Other religions are permitted and tolerated, and small numbers of Protestants, Jews, and Muslims live in Peru.

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Spanish Language, member of the Romance group in the Italic subfamily of the Indo-European language family, spoken chiefly in the Iberian peninsula and in Latin America. The Spanish language was carried by Spanish colonists to the Canary Islands, the Antilles, the Philippines, southern North America, the greater part of South America, and the coast of Africa. In the Iberian peninsula the Spanish-language area does not coincide exactly with the political boundaries of Spain. Spain contains three non-Spanish-speaking regions: Galicia, in the northwest, where Gallegan (technically a dialect of Portuguese) is spoken; the Basque provinces, in the north, where Basque, a unique agglutinative language, is spoken; and Catalonia, along the east coast, where Catalan, also a Romance language, is spoken. Catalan is also spoken in the Balearic Islands; in France, in the Pyrénées-Orientales; and in parts of Cuba and Argentina.

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Student Name	

Population (#4)

About 45 percent of Peru's inhabitants are Native Americans, some of whom are descended from the Inca who established a great civilization in the region by the 15th century. Some 37 percent of the country's people are mestizos, persons of mixed white (mainly Spanish) and Native American background. About 15 percent of Peruvians are of unmixed white descent, and many of the remainder are of black African, Japanese, or Chinese ancestry. About 72 percent of the people live in urban areas.

Population Characteristics

The population of Peru (1995 estimate) is about 23,854,000, giving the country an estimated overall population density of about 18 persons per sq km (about 48 per sq mi). The distribution, however, is uneven, with about 50 percent of the people inhabiting the sierra region and about 40 percent inhabiting the coastal plain.

Political Divisions

For administrative purposes, Peru is divided into 25 departmental capital councils.

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Fauna of Peru

Inca Activity 5

Activity Purpose(s):

To introduce students to the bio-diversity of Peru and South America.

Learning Activity Goal(s):

The student will complete a mini-project about a Peruvian (or South American) animal

Learning Activity Objective(s):

Plans research

Conducts research on Peruvian animals

Creates product(s) for presentation to the class

National Standards Addressed:

Language Arts: Writing

Effectively gathers and uses information for research purposes

Science: Life Science

- Knows about the diversity and unity that characterize life. 1.
- Understands how species depend on one another and on the environment for survival 7.

Life Skills: Life Work

Displays reliability and a basic work ethic

Life Skills: Working with Others

- 1. Contributes to the overall effort of a group
- Displays effective interpersonal communication skills 4.
- Demonstrates leadership skills 5.

Life Skills: Self-Regulation

Sets and manages goals

Technology Integrated:

- CD Encyclopedias (if available)
- World Wide Web (if available)
- Word processing and/or graphics programs

Resources Needed:

- Reference works
- CD Encyclopedias (if available)
- World Wide Web (if available)
- Word processing and/or graphics programs
- Exploring the Animals of Peru handout (1 per student)
- Animal Research Task Sheet handout (1 per student)
- Planning My Research handout (1 per student)
- Sample Final Product List handout (1 per student)

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Fauna of Peru		Time allotment
Step	o-by-Step	45 minutes
1.	Assign animal groups to each cooperative team. Each team will investigate a different category of animals. Suggested categories: Winged Wonders (birds) Slither Sliders (cold bloods) Rugged Rovers (camel cousins) Jungle Jaws (carnivores) Curious Critters (warm bloods) Hoot and Howl (monkeys)	2-3 min
2.	Give students the research assignment handouts (Exploring the Animals of Peru, Animal Research Task Sheet, Planning My Research, and Sample Final Product List.) Within each cooperative team, individuals select the specific animal which they will research.	5 min
3.	Students begin searching for the required information. (This may require from one to three class periods. I have scheduled one day of research as Inca Activity 12.)	35-40 min

Assessment:

Rubric for self-assessment of project planning and presentation Rubric for teacher assessment of project planning (These are included in Inca Activity 15)



Exploring the Animals of Peru

There is great variation among the animal population in Peru. One way of looking at the animals living in this country is through the seven groupings listed on this page.

Winged Wonders

(birds)
Humboldt Penguin
Guanay Cormorant
Peregrine Falcon
Giant Hummingbird
Mountain Parakeet
Peruvian Pelican

Jungle Jaws

Chilean Flamingo

(carnivores)
Jaguar
Spectacled Bear
Pampas Cat
Grison
Puma
Coati

Slither Sliders

(Cold Bloods)
Crocodile
Boa Constrictor
Anaconda
Iguana
Piranha

Curious Critters

(warm bloods)
Paca
Vizcacha
Capybara
Tapir
Chinchilla
South American Otter
Sloth

Hoot & Howl

(monkeys)
Sakis
Night Monkey
Dusky Titi
Emperor Tamarin
Woolly Monkey



Student Name	
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Animal Research Task Sheet

- 1. As a group, your team must decide which individual is researching which animal. Use the animal list to provide ideas. If you want to research an animal that is not on the list, get your teacher's permission before beginning your work.
- 2. As a minimum requirement you must report the following information for your animal:
 - 1. Common name
 - 2. Scientific name
 - 3. Habitat (where in South America)
 - 4. Physical description:
 legs, arms, wings, limbs, etc.
 height and/or length
 weight
 body covering
 - 5, Life span
 - 6. Gestation Period
 - 7. Is the animal an endangered species?
 - 8. Illustration, picture, sculpture, or drawing
- 3. Your "report" should demonstrate your competence in at least three intelligences. You may decide to include a graph (mathematical and visual intelligence), a labeled drawing (visual and linguistic intelligence); a written summary (linguistic intelligence); a rap featuring what you have learned (linguistic and musical intelligence); an interpretation of your animals movement (bodily intelligence); or something entirely different. Be sure to think ahead and look at how your project will be evaluated. Complete the research planning sheet, discuss your plans with your teacher, and give your teacher a copy of your plan.



Student Name	

Planning My Research

1.	Topic: (Animal Name)
2.	What kinds of information do I need?
3.	Where can I get that kind of information? (Places and people can be resources, too. What about computer sources?)
4.	What would I like my final product(s) to be? (See the sample product listing.)
5.	What intelligences will this project require?
6.	List the major things that must be done to complete the project.
7.	Now estimate how much time each of the events in #6 will require.
8.	Decide the order in which you will complete them.



Sample Final Product List

These are ideas of products you may want to consider. This list does not include everything possible. As you look at this list add any ideas of your own that are not on the list.

Advertisement

Advertising Brochure

Annotated Bibliography

Big Book

Biography

Board Game

Bulletin Board

Choral Reading

Collection

Comic Strip

Crossword Puzzle

Diorama

Drawing (any medium)

Editorial

Elegy

Essays

Eulogy

Fable

Glossary

Graphs

Hyper Stack

Interpretive Dance

Journal

Labeled Drawing

Letter (any type)

Letter to the Editor

Lyrics for a song (any tune)

Map

Mime

Mobile

Museum Exhibit

Oral Report

Original Musical Composition

Painting (any medium)

Photo Essay

Picture Dictionary

Play (comedy, tragedy, etc.)

Poem (any form)

Poster

Potterv

Puppet Show

Puppets

Rap

Relief Map

Sculpture

Short Story

Skit song

Stitchery

T.V. Program

Time Line

Travel Brochure

Video Recording

Web page

Word find Puzzle

Written Report

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Connecting the Curriculum with National Standards and Benchmarks



Connections to National Standards and Benchmarks

This appendix lists the national standards each of the Inca Activities addresses. Benchmarks are included to give you an idea of specific ways the standard could be assessed. These standards and benchmarks were compiled from original sources by Kendall and Marzano [Kendall, J. S. and Marzano, R. J. (1996). Content Knowledge: A Compendium of Standards and Benchmarks for K-12 Education, Aurora, CO: Mid-continent Regional Educational Library.]

People and Language of Peru, Inca Activity 4

Language Arts: Reading

7. Demonstrates competence in the general skills and strategies for reading information

Grades K-2

Comprehends the main idea of simple expository information

Grades 6-8

- Seeks peer help to understand information
- Reads for a variety of purposes including to answer a specific question, to form an opinion, to skim for facts
- Seeks peer help to understand information

Grades 9-12

- Uses discussions with peers as a way of understanding information
- 9. Demonstrates competence in applying the reading process to specific types of informational texts Grades 3-5
 - Independently applies the reading process and strategies to passages about social studies that are relatively short (i.e., 250 to 800 words in length), developmentally appropriate with regard to complexity of topic(s) and hierarchical structure (e.g., chronology, problem/solution), and conceptually appropriate(in terms of number of concepts, familiarity, level of abstraction)
- 10. Demonstrates competence in using different information sources, including those of a technical nature, to accomplish specific tasks

Grades 3-5

Applies the reading process and strategies to directions or procedures (e.g., for school activities, camping or scouting procedures, recipes, games, hobbies) that are relatively short (i.e., about one page in length) and developmentally appropriate with regard to the number of categories of information or directions and the familiarity of concepts and vocabulary

Language Arts: Listening and Speaking

11. Demonstrates competence in speaking and listening as tools for learning

Grades K-2

When prompted, makes relevant contributions in class and group discussions

Grades 3-5

- Actively contributes to group discussions
- Listens to classmates and adults without interrupting

Grades 6-8

- Plays a variety of roles in group discussions (e.g., active listener, discussion leader, facilitator)
- Makes an effort to understand what others are saying and stays on the topic being discussed
- Has a clear main point when speaking to others
- Presents simple prepared reports to the class

Grades 9-12

Has a clear main point when speaking to others and adjusts the message wording and delivery to the
particular audience and context

Life Skills: Working with Others

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Grades K-12-

- 1. Contributes to the overall effort of a group
 - Demonstrates respect for others in the group
 - Identifies and uses the strengths of others
 - Takes initiative when needed
 - Helps the group establish goals
 - Engages in active listening
 - Takes the initiative in interacting with others
 - Evaluates the overall progress of a group toward a goal
 - Contributes to the development of a supportive climate in groups
- 4. Displays effective interpersonal communication skills
 - Communicates in a clear manner during conversations
- 5. Demonstrates leadership skills
 - Occasionally serves as a leader in groups
 - Occasionally serves as a follower in groups

Life Skills: Life Work

- 8. Displays reliability and a basic work ethic
 - Prepares, plans, and organizes job responsibilities (Grades 9-12)

Fauna of Peru, Inca Activity 5

Language Arts: Writing

4. Effectively gathers and uses information for research purposes

Grades 3-5

- Uses encyclopedias to gather information for research topics
- Uses dictionaries to gather information for research topics
- Uses key words, indexes, cross references, and letters on volumes to find information for research topics
- Uses multiple representations of information (e.g., maps, charts, photos) to find information for research topics

Grades 6-8

- Gathers information for research topics using note taking
- Separates information gathered for a research topic into major components based on appropriate criteria
- Examines critical relationships between and among elements of a research topic
- Uses the card catalogue to locate books for research reports
- Uses the Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature and other indexes to gather information for research topics
- Uses a computer catalog to gather information for research topics
- Uses magazines, newspapers, dictionaries, schedules, and journals to gather information for research topics
- Makes limited but effective use of primary sources when researching topics

Grades 9-12

- Uses cross referencing while gathering information for a research topic
- Writes basic descriptions of events to record information for research purposes
- Uses almanacs to gather information for research purposes
- Uses government publications to gather information for research purposes
- Uses microfiche to gather information for research purposes
- Uses a variety of news sources to gather information for research purposes (e.g., newspapers, news magazines, TV, radio, videotapes, artifacts)
- Uses public library telephone information services to gather information for research purposes

Science: Life Science



1. Knows about the diversity and unity that characterize life.

Grades K-2

- Knows that plants and animals have external features that help them thrive in different environments Grades 3-5
- Knows that living things can be sorted into groups in many ways using various properties to decide
 which things belong to which group; features used for grouping depend on the purpose of the
 grouping
- Knows that plants and animals have life cycles which include birth, growth and development, reproduction, and death; the details of this life cycle are different for different organisms
- 7. Understands how species depend on one another and on the environment for survival

Grades K-2

 Knows that living things are found almost everywhere in the world; different types of plants and animals live in different places

Grades 6-8

• Knows that all organisms must be able to obtain and use resources, grow, reproduce, and maintain a relatively stable internal environment while living in a constantly changing external environment; regulation of an organism's internal environment involves sensing external changes and changing physiological activities to keep within the range required to survive

Life Skills: Life Work

8. Displays reliability and a basic work ethic

Grades 9-12

- Prepares, plans, and organizes job responsibilities
- Completes tasks on time

Life Skills: Working with Others

Grades K-12-

- 1. Contributes to the overall effort of a group
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Life Skills: Self-Regulation

1. Sets and manages goals

Grades K-12

- Prepares and follows a schedule for carrying out options
- Identifies resources necessary to complete a goal
- Makes a cumulative evaluation of goal



Activity Pause The Search for Self-similarity

Look at the two sample activities from the Inca curriculum and analyze them for evidence of self-similarity. Do they lie within the defined "shape" of the Intel-ebration curriculum?

Curricular Shape

Instructional & Design Framework	Activity 4	Activity 5
Dimensions of Learning		
Cooperative Learning		
Instructional Technology		
Project-based Learning		
Multiple Intelligence Theory		
Multi-age Design		
Thematic Instruction		

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